NEWS RELEASE

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District: 7 – Los Angeles/Ventura Counties

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CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR I-5 FREEWAY

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close up to three lanes on the northbound Golden State Freeway (I-5), at the I-5/San Bernardino Freeway (I-10) junction. The northbound I-5 connector to eastbound I-10, and northbound I-5 from westbound Pomona Freeway (SR-60)/ I-5 junction to Cesar Chavez Avenue will also close on Friday, August 11, from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. due to pavement work.

Caltrans will also close up to three lanes on the northbound I-5, from eastbound I-10 connector to State Street, and northbound I-5 connector to eastbound I-10, Saturday, August 12, from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. due to pavement work.

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. FCI Constructors Inc. is the contractor for this \$44 million project. The project will replace damaged pavement and, upon completion, will provide a smoother riding surface and extend the life span of the road. Estimated project completion is fall 2008.

Caltrans reminds motorists to "Slow For The Cone Zone."

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